KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th April 1880.

It is hereby notified for public information that Chaudri Mohadin Sab, who had taken Lac contract of the Kolar District Jungles (excepting those attached to the Forest Department) for five years commencing from 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1882, having failed to pay the monthly instalments punctually under the terms of his contract, and having since been reported to be dead, his contract is hereby cancelled, and the same for the official years 1880—81, 1881—82 and 1882—83, *i. e.* from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1883, will be re-sold by public competition at 12 o'clock on the 20th April 1880 in the District Office at Kolar.

2. The highest bidder per year for three years shall, on the bid being knocked down to him, produce and pay down a deposit consisting of either currency notes or ready money, equal to the amount of six khists or monthly instalments, each of such instalments being equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th of the year's bid or $\frac{1}{36}$th of the amount of the entire contract.

If he fail to do this, the contract will be resold at once at his risk as to any loss that may thereby be caused to Government.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 21st April 1880, and shall pay his first monthly khist or instalment on or before the 15th May 1880, and subsequently monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited which will be taken in payment of the last six instalments of the expiration of the contract.

4. Local cess at the prescribed rate will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser irrespective of the deposit amount which will be forfeited to Government.

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

The 29th March 1880.

Supplemental list of half currency notes that were in the Anche Mail, robbed on the 9th February 1880, on the Seringapatam-Ganangur Road :—

Circle.		Number.	Value.	Circle.		Number.	Value.
Madras.	B—62	38,944	100	Madras	B—62	23,859	100
Do	Do	09,324	100	Do	Do	23,858	100
Do	Do	14,541	100	Do	Do	23,857	100
Do	Do	23,861	100	Do	B—59	23,144	100
Do	Do	23,860	100	Calicut.	J—10	45,632	100

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1880.

Túmkúr District.

Rain-fall.—There has been a rain-fall of 36 cents at the District head-quarters.
Weather.—Warm.
Crops.—Sown—were paddy and sugar-cane. Harvested—were Vaisak paddy, Bengal-gram and jola.

Public health.—Improving, the total number of deaths reported from all causes in the month of February was only 686 against 884 in January.

Cattle.—The mortality among cattle was 1,453 against 931 in the month of February. The increase is due to the prevalence of Dodroga (Rinder pest) in most parts of the District.

Lands.—Assessed at Rs. 457—7—5 were newly taken up for cultivation, while those of Rs. 10,901—14—10 were relinquished.

Prices.—Rice, ragi, dál, ballar, horse-gram, wheat, ghee and jaggory were sold at 14 seers 9 chittaks, 35 S. 10 C., 15 S. 10 C., 30 S. 3 C., 37 S. 2 C., 7 S. 5 C., 1 S. 9 C., and 7 S. 5 C., respectively per rupee.

K. SESHADRI IYER,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—First showers fell in the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangúd Taluks, the quantity registered being one inch, 37 cents.

Crops.—Sugar-cane, the only standing crop, is good. No seeds were sown, while lamp-oil seed, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and paddy were harvested.

Health.—Generally good, though fever prevalent.

Cattle.—Murrain, very prevalent in the District, accounts for 1,113 deaths, while 890 are due to other causes.

Prices.—Almost stationary.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—The quantity of rain gauged in the several taluks of the District was as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.
Shimoga	1	38
Channagiri	1	10
Honnali	1	52½
Shikarpur	2	3
Ságar	0	85
	6	88½

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 81·54 at 9-30 A. M. and 88·25 at 3-30 P. M.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 718—8—0 were newly taken up for cultivation against lands assessed at Rs. 1,162—13—0 relinquished.

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—In good condition.

Prices.—Falling.

V. N. NARSIMMAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—Slight showers fell during the month under report.

The following table shews the rain-fall at the Head-quarters of Taluks and surrounding coffee estates during the month :—

Station or Estate.	I.	C.	Taluks.	I.	C.	Temperature at Head-quarters.
Santaveri	0	55	Chikmagalur ..			9-30 A. M. 83°51'
Balur	0	10	Head-quarters ..	0	21	3-30 P. M. 85°12'
Kore Hadlu	0	0	Tarikere ..	1	17	
Balanore	0	91	Lakvalli .. .	0	60	
			Koppa	0	50	
			Banavar	0	80	
			Múdgere ..	0	0	
			Kadur ..	1	2½	

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in the Lakvalli and Chikmagalur Taluks.

State of Crops.—Sugar-cane and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk, sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk, sugar-cane and paddy in the Banavar Taluk, are doing well.

Coffee Prospects.—Favorable in all taluks.

Crops.—Wheat, Bengal-gram, and oil seeds in the Tarikere Taluk, sugar-cane in the Lakvalli Taluk, and pepper in the Koppa Taluk.

Health.—The health of the District was indifferent, fever and ague being everywhere prevalent.

Live-stock.—The condition of live-stock was unfavorably reported on, except in Tarikere, "Kalbayi jvara" prevailed in the Chikmagalur, Lakvalli, Koppa and Banavar Taluks. The loss among cattle was 473 against 348 in the previous month and 341 in the month of March 1879.

Land.—Land assessed at Rs. 2,141—8—0 was newly taken up for cultivation, while none was relinquished during the month.

Prices.—Fluctuating.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Deaths registered in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore for the Week ending 27th February 1880.

Estimated Population. Males .. 72,236; Females .. 70,277; Total .. 142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	9	8	17
Bowel-complaints	4	1	5
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	15	12	27
Total.....	28	21	49
Births during the week ...	20	32	52

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 27th February 1880.

Estimated Population. Males .. 29,081; Females .. 28,734; Total .. 57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	10	5	15
Bowel-complaints	3	3	6
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	1	...	1
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	...	...	...
Total.....	14	8	22
Births during the week ...	7	3	10

2nd April 1880.

J. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 8th April 1880.

The rules respecting the use of Post-cards not appearing to be generally known or attended to, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the writing of any word or note or anything not constituting a part of the address, on the address side of a Post-card, is an infringement of the conditions under which the card is permitted to pass free, through the post.

It is therefore recommended that this rule be borne in mind in the use of Post-cards, as the Post Office is authorized to levy a postage of 6 pies, on each card, not strictly conforming thereto.

J. HONNER,
Inspector of Post Offices.

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